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Hon. Lynn Questell, Hearing Officer  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *Petition to Suspend Tariff and to Convene a Contested Case Proceeding*  
(SWA Tariff)  
Docket No. 02-01073

Dear Hearing Officer Questell:

As you know, the parties in the above-referenced docket filed an *Agreed Motion to Continue Procedural Schedule for Thirty Days* during which time the parties would be engaged in settlement discussions.

Today, the parties have discovered that neither party was served with the TRA Hearing Officer Order setting the procedural schedule in light of that Motion. Based on the parties' own calculation of the extension, the parties had intended to provide an issues list on Monday, rather than Thursday March 6 as reflected in the procedural order. The parties respectfully request that that date be adjusted accordingly.

The parties also anticipate that the settlement discussions, which are ongoing, may result in a request for a further continuance of the procedural schedule, and the parties will notify the Hearing Officer immediately in the event that such further continuance is sought.

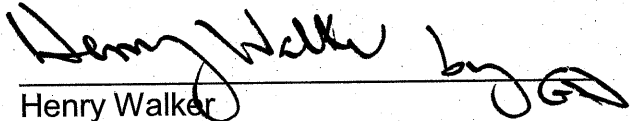
Very truly yours,

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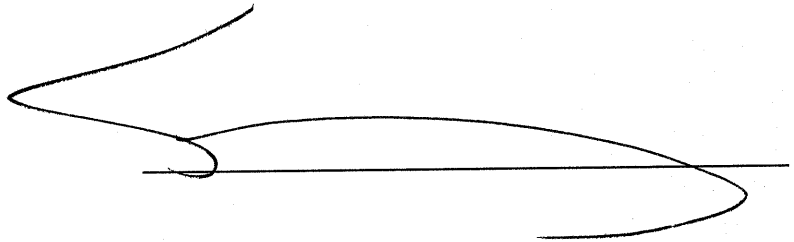
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